

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

RECYCLED (RECLAIMED) WATER USE REQUIREMENTS

1. Recycled water and spray shall be confined to the authorized use area.
2. Signs shall be provided to inform the public that recycled water is being used. For golf courses, notification shall also be placed on scorecards.
3. Use of recycled water shall be accomplished at a time and in a manner that minimizes ponding, runoff, and the possibility of public contact with sprayed materials.
4. Recycled water piping, controllers, valves, etc., shall be marked to differentiate the recycled water facilities from the potable water facilities.
5. Recycled water valves, outlets, quick couplers, and sprinklers shall be of a type, or secured in a manner, that permits operation only by User's authorized personnel.
6. Use or installation of hose bibs on the recycled water system shall not be permitted.
7. In accordance with Department of Health Services (DHS) requirements, there shall be at least a 10-foot horizontal and 1-foot vertical separation between all pipelines transporting recycled water and those transporting potable water, with the potable water pipeline above the recycled water pipeline. If this is not feasible, special construction measures shall be followed in accordance with DHS requirements. (This is intended to be for all new construction.)
8. An air-gap separation or reduced-pressure-principle device shall be provided at all potable water service connections to recycled water use areas. There shall be no connection between potable water supply and recycled water piping. Supplementing recycled water with any other source shall not be allowed except through an air-gap separation.
9. Drinking water facilities shall be protected from direct or wind blown recycled water spray.
10. There shall be no recycled water irrigation or impoundment within 100 feet of any well used for domestic supply.
11. Inspection, supervision, and employee training shall be provided by User to assure safe and proper operation of the recycled water system. User should maintain records of inspection and training.
12. Spray, mist, or runoff of recycled water shall not enter a dwelling, food handling facility, or a place where the public may be present.
13. Recycled water shall not enter into a swimming pool where the water is recirculated for disinfection.
14. Recycled water shall be applied when the grounds have maximum opportunity to dry before use by the public unless provisions are made to exclude the public from areas during irrigating with recycled water and while the areas are drying.